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LC STAFF ASSISTS SMITHSONIAN WITH NEW AIDS FOR BLIND, DEAF VISITORS

Visually handicapped and deaf visitors to the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History can take advantage of a growing number of aids developed by the Museum's Office of Education to increase their understanding and enjoyment of exhibits, films, and lectures. The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is providing continuing assistance to the Museum in the production of aids for the visually handicapped.

Among the aids now available or being produced are braille labels in the Discovery Room, in which visitors can pick up and examine natural history specimens; cassette recordings for tours of several areas, for use by blind and visually handicapped individuals; and signed films and lectures each Friday in the Baird Auditorium. Interpreters from Gallaudet College in the District of Columbia sign the free films and lectures. Embossed maps with large-print keys of the various exhibit halls are to be made available soon and will be based on a system formulated by the U.S. Geological Survey and the University of Washington.

The voice heard in the recorded aids for Dinosaur Hall, the Ice Age and the Emergence of Man Hall, and the Hall of the Cultures of the Pacific and Asia is that of Don Smith, Media Production Coordinator, Production Section, DBPH. He and Tom Bickford, also a Media Production Coordinator, assisted the Museum staff in developing the initial working scripts for the recordings. Two other DBPH staff members, Barbara Buchanan, Training Specialist (Braille), and Donna Pastore, Volunteer Coordinator, assisted by

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Rare Book and Special Collections Division is the new name for the former Rare Book Division. The services and organization of the Division remain the same.

GIRLS NATION LIBRARIAN VISITS LC

Susan Henderson of Tulsa, Okla., was named this year's "Librarian of Congress" by Girls Nation. On July 18 she was welcomed to LC by the Acting Librarian of Congress, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamer Kegan.

Miss Henderson attended Memorial High School in Tulsa, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Gamma Sigma Senior Girls Service Club, as well as a member of the Student Council, the Pep Club, Chargerettes, and the Masque & Gavel Club. She served as "Justice of the Supreme Court" in the Oklahoma Girls State and she has been active with the Youth Council and Junior Achievement, among other community activities.

She was very much interested in the history of the Library of Congress, especially its services as the national library, and the role of women in its activities.

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ANNA STUMP SELECTED FOR AUGUST IWY CALENDAR

In keeping with the goals of International Women's Year Calendar, which recognizes distinguished women in a different field during each month of 1975, the LC Federal Women's Program Committee has selected Anna Stump, Head of the Preliminary Cataloging Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Processing Department, as the homemaker recognized in August.

Mrs. Stump, married and the mother of two daughters, views the combination of work and homemaking as the most rewarding of all possible life-styles. She gives credit for no small measure of her success in these roles to an understanding husband, William Stump, a civilian electronic engineer with the intelligence branch of the U.S. Army.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, and a 1943 graduate of the University of Warsaw, Mrs. Stump met her husband when she was working for the U.S. Army after the liberation of Poland from Nazi occupation. She came to the United States in 1947, studied English while working at a variety of jobs, continued her education at the Washington Bible College,, and became a naturalized citizen in 1951.

After almost a year at the U.S. Office of Education, she joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1952. A knowledge of seven languages enabled her to work first as a Preliminary Cataloger and then as a Translator-Researcher in the former Aerospace Technology Division. During this period she studied library science in evening sessions at Catholic University. Since 1965 she has been in the Processing Department, and since 1973 in her present position where she has been interested in the development of routines and skills required for the application of automation to preliminary cataloging processes.

With her daughters now married and living in the Washington area, Mrs. Stump's activities have not diminished. A past president of the WRA, she devotes considerable time to the Cooking Club, with which she has been associated for 20 years, some of that time as chairwoman of the cookbook committee.

She is a member of the American Library Association, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Polish-American Society, as well as an active member of her church. She and Mr. Stump travel as much as their busy schedules permit.

CHINESE COOPERATIVE CATALOG IS REVIEWED

In January, the Library of Congress began publication of the *Chinese Cooperative Catalog*, a monthly bibliography of Chinese materials cataloged either by the Library of Congress or by libraries holding major Chinese collections in the United States. The publication was started after extensive consultation with the Committee on East Asian Libraries of the Association for Asian Studies as a response to the new urgency felt by libraries to acquire Chinese materials to meet an increasing public interest in Chinese affairs.

The Library of Congress calculated the subscription price of the new catalog at $155, based on a projected circulation of 100. After six months of publication, the *CCC* has only 54 subscribers. Because the mounting number of monthly issues has made the catalog increasingly difficult for librarians to use, it is hoped that an annual cumulation, to be produced on a trial basis, will add to the usefulness and circulation of the catalog.

In order to better its services to the East Asian libraries, LC produces the *CCC* as a vehicle for disseminating bibliographic information among libraries

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Smithsonian Institution

Intent on exploring the contours of a scale model of a Pleistocene bison, long extinct, in the Ice Age and Emergence of Man Hall, National Museum of Natural History, are left to right Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Pastore, DBPH.

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trying out the initial tapes and making valuable suggestions for changes to improve their usefulness for blind visitors. *The Washington Post* sent a reporter-photographer team to the Museum to cover one of their tryouts this summer.

The experience of these tryouts indicates that the Museum's blind visitors of the future are going to enjoy their visits. The new aids make it possible for them to comprehend what is before them through their own senses.

CCC REVIEWED

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with Chinese collections and for studying the extent of LC's role in the acquisition and cataloging of current Chinese-language materials. A study by LC's Catalog Publications Division shows that LC cards account for 58.3 percent of the 9,495 entries in the first six months of publication. Of the 5,191 entries with current (1973-75) imprints in these six issues, LC contributed 3,989 (77 percent), and the cooperating libraries contributed 1,202 (23 percent). Of the 4,304 retrospective imprints, on the other hand, LC was responsible for 1,545 (36 percent), while the cooperating libraries were responsible for 2,759 (64 percent). LC's larger contribution of current imprints to the catalog may indicate that the other libraries are waiting for LC cataloging of materials acquired through the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging (NPAC) Searching Project that will assist them in their work with recently acquired current materials. Also, the inclusion of LC preliminary cards in the publication may have encouraged the other libraries to wait for LC printed cards for these materials to appear in later issues.

The Library of Congress is now awaiting the results of a study being conducted by the CEAL Subcommittee on Union Catalogs, which will attempt to determine the response of the East Asian library community to the usefulness of the *CCC*. The future of the catalog will depend on whether or not East Asian libraries find it useful enough to subscribe, as its continuation necessitates securing adequate financial support.

DISCUSSIONS HELD AT LIBRARY ON CHINESE ACQUISITIONS

The Task Force on (Chinese) Libraries and Research Materials met with members of the Library of Congress staff on July 11 to discuss problems centering on the acquisition and bibliographic control of Chinese publications by American libraries with special attention to the national role of the Library in the overall process.

Discussed during the half-day meeting were the expanded LC acquisitions program for Chinese materials, the NPAC Chinese/Korean Searching Project, the *Chinese Cooperative Catalog* project, the Chinese Union (Card) Catalog, the distribution of LC printed cards for Chinese works, and related topics.

The Task Force was organized following the Conference on Priorities for the Funding and Development of Chinese Studies held in New York, November 8-9, 1973. Representing the American Council of Learned Societies' Committee on Studies of Chinese Civilization and the ACLS-Social Science Research Council Joint Committee on Contemporary China, the Task Force is chaired by Professor F. W. Mote of Princeton University. Its members include Professors Jack L. Dull, University of Washington; Eugene Eoyang, Indiana University; John C. Pelzel, Harvard University; and G. William Skinner, Stanford University; T. H. Tsien, Curator, Far Eastern Library, University of Chicago; James S. K. Tung, Assistant University Librarian for Asian Collections, Princeton University; and Gordon Turner, Vice President, ACLS.

Representing the Library of Congress at the meeting were, from the Processing Department, Edmond L. Applebaum, Assistant Director (Acquisitions and Overseas Operations), Robert R. Holmes, Assistant Director (Processing Services), Joseph H. Howard, Assistant Director (Cataloging), and Gloria H. Hsia, Chief, Catalog Publications Division; from the Reference Department, Paul L. Berry, Director, John C. Finzi, Assistant Director for Library Resources, Warren Tsuneishi, Chief, Orientalia Division, Chi Wang, Acting Head, Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, Patrick P. K. Tseng, Area Specialist, Chinese and Korean Section, and Leo A. Orleans, China Research Specialist; and from the Law Library, Tao-tai Hsia, Chief, Far Eastern Law Division.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, the Acting Librarian, welcomed Task Force members to the Library at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Jeffie Bennett Smith, Reference Librarian in the Annex Reading Room, retired on July 31 after 15 years of Library service in the Public Reference Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division.

At a retirement ceremony in the division office, Mrs. Smith was presented with a Meritorious Service Award by John G. Lorenz, Acting Librarian of Congress. The award cited her "for [her] 15 years of dedicated service in the Public Reference Section of GR&B, and in particular for [her] efforts to improve reader service in the Annex Reading Room by initiating steps to establish a card catalog of the Annex Reading Room reference collection."

Born in Baxley, Ga., Mrs. Smith graduated from Hazelhurst High School in Hazelhurst, Ga., received an A.B. *magna cum laude* from Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., studied Spanish literature at Columbia University and George Washington University, and library science at Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville and at the Catholic University of America.

She taught Spanish at Wesleyan College and at Jefferson Davis County High School in Hazelhurst. Upon the death of her husband, she operated his fire and casualty insurance agency, having obtained a state license within a month; her high score on the licensing examination was commended in a letter from the state's Insurance Commissioner. She served as City Clerk at various times and in local PTA and Garden Club posts, taught Bible classes for the First Methodist Church, and spoke on Hazelhurst history—having compiled a history of Jefferson Davis County—over Atlanta radio station WSB. This broadcast was heard in all county classrooms.

In July 1960, Mrs. Smith joined the staff of the Library of Congress as Supervisor of the Information and Telephone Inquiry Unit. She was reassigned to the Local History and Genealogy Room as an Assistant Reference Librarian in April 1961, and to the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room as a Reference Librarian in April of 1963.

Throughout her years Mrs. Smith maintained the highest standard of service to readers, exerting tremendous effort to locate requested information and materials. Her supervisor stated "she had never had a dissatisfied reader." The Library has received many commendations for her excellent reference assistance, the most recent being in the form of a book dedi-

Mrs. Smith

cated to her and to one of her colleagues in the Annex Reading Room, Mrs. Barbara Burkey Walsh. Esther Morris Douty dedicated *Hasty Pudding and Barbary Pirates: A Life of Joel Barlow* (Westminster Press, 1975) "To Jeffie Bennett Smith and Barbara Burkey Walsh, two lovely ladies of the Reference Staff of the Library of Congress, whose interest, encouragement, and skilled help in locating material for this and other of my books are deeply appreciated."

Mrs. Smith plans to divide her time between Washington and Georgia. She will come to the Library periodically to pursue her own research and hopes to take a European trip in the near future.

AWARD

Grace E. Hall, Office Manager, Processing Department Office, was presented a 25-year pin by Glen A. Zimmerman, Executive Officer, in an informal ceremony in his office on July 31.

Mrs. Hall began her Library career in November 1954 as a clerk-typist in the Processing Department Office. All of her subsequent positions have been with that office. In 1955 she became the Department Receptionist and in 1957 was promoted to the position of Department Secretary, a position she held until her appointment in 1967 as Administrative Officer. In 1970 she was promoted to her present position.

Among Mrs. Hall's many major responsibilities as Office Manager has been the greeting of visitors and the arranging of tours for visitors from this country and abroad. She has received numerous letters of thanks and praise from people all over the world for her able handling of these arrangements. She has also been willing to volunteer her time to participate in the design and implementation of courses to train and develop the secretarial and clerical support staff of the Library.

During her years of service with the Processing Department she has handled areas of ever increasing responsibility with great skill and expertise and has become an ombudswoman for staff at all levels. Mrs. Hall has been recognized for her exceptional performance of duties. She was awarded a Meritorious Service Award and has received a number of Outstanding Performance Ratings.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Yorguy Hakim, legal specialist, GS-12, LL NEA, 7935; David Pexton, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 1022; Denis Rutkus, analyst in American national government, GS-12, CRS GGR, 7999; Jerry Tuben, clerical assistant arranger, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 10-500; Gregory Tyler, library aid, GS-3, Loan, OP 10-600; Fran Washington, administrative clerk, GS-4, S&R, 7953.

Temporary Appointments: Cindy Anaya, clerk-typist, GS-4, P&S, NP; Yvette Bryan, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Reg, NP; JoJean Copeland, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Patricia Gress, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS F, 7755; Carol Lura, clerk-typist, GS-3, Trng, NP; Sarah Riley, conservator (paper), GS-7, Restor, NP; George Stewart, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP.

Reappointments: Guy Brussat, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 1022; Thomas Neal, assistant programmer, GS-7, ISO, 7975; Theodore Snodgrass, microphotographer, GT-4, Photodup, NP.

Promotions: Ginean Brower, to clerk-typist, GS-5, Cop Serv, 1002; Sharon Cummings, to descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 7767; Richard Genter, to systems analyst, GS-13, ISO, 8001; Marcia Montgomery, to book room attendant, GS-6, Loan, 7974; Gerald Reid, to systems analyst, GS-13, ISO, 8001; Carol Sargeant, to writer-editor, GS-7, DBPH, 7941; Michael Shelley, G&M, to assistant head, library resources section, GS-12, CRS L, 1007; Brenda Wesner, to congressional research administrator, GS-11, CRS D, 7817.

Transfers: Donna Borden, FRD, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 7927; Mary Gray, CRS D, to assistant officer manager, GS-5, CRS L, 7986.

Resignations: Sharon Abston, Ord; Michael Breslin, Cat Mgmt; Linda Carufel, E&G; Charles Cooney, Mss; Alonzo

Crawford, S&R; Eilene Galloway, CRS F; Nancy Gwinn, CRS C; Christine Johnson, CRS D; Thomas Lyons, CRS A; Annette Moore, S&R; Camillia Pace, CRS F; Richard Poole, CRS Ed; Gina Resnick, CRS F; Roderick Stennis, CRS D; Sandra Stutson, Photodup; David Sullivan, S&R; Roberta Thomas, Cop Serv; Dennis Vasapoli, Loan; Gloria Walker, CRS GGR; Paul Wilkinson, Bind.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Library of Congress Professional Association** will present a program on collective bargaining on Thursday, September 4, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. Speaker Robert M. Tobias, an attorney and lecturer at George Washington University Law Center, will assist in helping Library staff members to better understand the operations of a union. All employees are invited to attend.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 8, No. 3/4, pt. 1. May/July 1975. (pp. 49-110). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Dewey Decimal Classification: Additions, Notes and Decisions. Vol. 3, No. 6/7. October 1974/April 1975. (19 p.) This publication contains material supplementary to the *Dewey Decimal Classification*, Edition 18. Available from the Library of Congress, Processing Department, Decimal Classification Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. January-March 1975. (xv, 331 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, on a subscription basis only, at $40 a year. Subscribers to the *National Union Catalog* will automatically receive *Films.*

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. July 1975. (iv, 44 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $170 for the year's subscription.

Subject Catalog (formerly *Library of Congress Catalog–Books: Subjects*). ISSN 0096-8803. January-March 1975. Vol. 1, A-F (viii, 915 p.) Vol. 2, G-O (839 p.) Vol. 3, P-Z (872 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $800 for three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation.

Cooperative Publication Projects: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 390-394; Molière, Jean Baptiste–Morgan, George F. G. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Bangladesh National Bibliography for the year 1972 (1974. Taka 21.55) has been received by the Library of Congress on exchange from the Directorate of Archives and Libraries, Dacca. Under the editorship of A. F. M. Badiur Rahman, the volume consists of Part I (in Bengali) and Part II (in English). In the preface to the English section, the volume is described as "a subject catalogue of new books published in Bangladesh and received under the provision of Copyright Ordinance, 1962; classified with modification according to the Dewey Decimal Classification (16th edition), provided with full author, title, and subject index, and a list of Bangladesh publishers whose books have been included in the Bibliography." When processed, this bibliography may be consulted in the South Asia Section, Orientalia Division. [*Susan Sayre*]

Adam Kantautas, a librarian at the University of Alberta Library, and his wife, Filomena, have compiled *A Lithuanian Bibliography: A Checklist of Books and Articles Held by the Major Libraries of Canada and the United States* (Edmonton, University of Alberta Press, 1975. 725 p. $10).

This bibliography contains 10,168 entries representing 3,587 authors of books, journals and newspapers which are in the collections of libraries in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian, and Finnish titles are supplied with English translations, except for works of *belles lettres.* Extensive author and title indexes are in-

cluded, together with lists of serials and locations of holdings.

In the course of their work, the compilers visited over 40 American and Canadian libraries and corresponded with more than 60 other institutions. They have included information about several major Lithuanian collections not reported in the *National Union Catalog* or the *Union List of Serials*. Support for the preparation of this handsomely-presented work was given by the University of Alberta, the Canadian Multicultural Projects Program, the Department of Culture of Alberta, and Lithuanian institutions in the United States and Canada. Copies are available for consultation in the Slavic Reading Room and in the Slavic and Central European Division.

[*John P. Balys*]

United States Local Histories in the Library of Congress; a Bibliography, edited by Marion J. Kaminkow (Baltimore, Md., Magna Carta Book Company, 1975. 4 v. Z1250.U591975. $250), was published in April. The product of three years work and timely for the Bicentennial, it reproduces in book form the shelflist of United States local history (F1-F975 and Hawaii, DU620-DU629) in the Library's Official Catalog. The four volumes deal respectively with: Atlantic States, Maine to New York; Atlantic States, New Jersey to Florida; the Deep South, the Southwest, the Middle West, Alaska, and Hawaii; the West, the Northwest, and the Pacific States. Each region and state is preceded by its LC classification schedule and followed by a supplementary index of places. A select bibliography is provided for each region and state.

In 1976, Magna Carta plans to issue a supplement to *United States Local Histories in the Library of Congress*. A special feature of the supplement will be an index of authors, genealogies, and biographies (when either of the latter two are mentioned in a local history's title) for the four volumes and supplement.

United States Local Histories in the Library of Congress may be purchased from the Magna Carta Book Company, 5502 Magnolia Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21215. It may be consulted in the Library's Local History and Genealogy Room, the Main Reading Room, and the Manuscript Reading Room.

[*Thomas E. Wilgus*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APPOINTMENTS

Charles E. Lee, Director of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Mary Lynn McCree, Curator of Jane Addams' Hull House, Chicago, are the Society of American Archivists' representatives to the reorganized and expanded **National Historical Publications and Records Commission** (NHPRC). Representatives of the American Association for State and Local History, the second professional organization given members under the legislation that became law last December, are Richard A. Erney, Associate Director of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, and Thomas J. Vaughan, Director of the Oregon Historical Society. E. Berkeley Tompkins, Executive Director of NHPRC since 1973, has resigned, and Frank G. Burke, Assistant to the Archivist of the United States, is serving as Acting Director.

The name of the Graduate Department of Library and Information Sciences of **Brigham Young University** has been changed to the School of Library and Information Sciences, and **Maurice P. Marchant** has been appointed Acting Director. Mr. Marchant has been a member of the faculty since 1969 and currently holds the rank of Associate Professor. He was a visiting professor in 1974-75 at the University of North Carolina, where he completed *Participative Management in Academic Libraries*, to be published by Greenwood Press. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Utah and also master's degrees and a doctorate from the University of Michigan. He was a Council on Library Resources fellow in 1972, and is active in the American Library Association, the Association of American Library Schools, and the Utah Library Association.

Joel Lloyd has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Committee on International Scientific and Technical Information Programs (CISTIP) of the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council. A graduate of the City College of New York, Mr. Lloyd served first as Manager of GEO-REF (a computer-based secondary information service in the geological sciences) and then as Director of Science Information of the American Geological Institute from 1966 to 1974, and has been a private consultant in the science information field since that time. CISTIP, established in June 1974 within the Academy's Commission on International Relations, provides continuing reviews, analyses, and information to the National Research Council, the National Science Foundation, and other bodies on issues and activities relating to U.S. participation in the planning, development, coordination, operation, and financing of international scientific and technical information programs.

COMING EVENTS

The **American Society for Information Science, Delaware Valley Chapter**, in conjunction with the **Drexel University Graduate School of Library Science**, will sponsor an information retrieval workshop on November 7 at the Philadelphia Engineer's Club. The sessions will take up on-line bibliographic systems for libraries and information centers. A brochure with complete details concerning the program can be obtained from Lois Pensak, Lavorisier Library, E. I. Dupont Co., Experimental Station, Wilmington, Del. 19898, tel. (302) 772-3392.

Women's history will be the subject of the 1976 Bicentennial Conference of the **National Archives and Records Service**, scheduled for next April 22-23 under the direction of Mabel E. Deutrich, Director of the Military Archives Division and a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists, who anticipates formal papers and panels on women in the Revolution, in public life, and in the two World Wars, as well as on archival and manuscript sources and guide publication plans. Registration materials for the 200-person conference will be mailed in January. Persons wishing to attend should address their inquiries to Mabel E. Deutrich (NNM), National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408.

NEW PUBLICATION

The American Bicentennial Revolution Administration has published a *National Calendar of Bicentennial Events*, a 40-page summary of 353 key events attracting national and international interest, listed by city and state in an overall chronological arrangement. The calendar is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.05 (stock No. 052-008-00009-3).

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